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 GAS AND WATER LAID ON.
 For Particulars, apply to
Hongkong, 23rd July, 1880. [135]

FOR SHANGHAI
 (Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rate for CHEFOO, TIENTSIN, NEWCHANG, HANG-
 KOW and Tientsin on the YANGTZE).
THE Steamship
 " GLENBARN."
 Captain PAIN was engaged, as above TO-
 DAY, the 23rd instant, at FIVE P.M.
 For Freight or Passage, apply to
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Hongkong, 22nd July, 1885. [134]

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Captain Darks, will be despatched for the above
Port on **SATURDAY** the 25th instant, at
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KOW and Ports on the YANGTZEK).

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"GLENFINLAS."

Captain Jacobs, will be despatched as above
on or about the 25th instant.

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OCEAN TEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.

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for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEWCHANG, TIENTSIN,
HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTZEK).

THE Company's Steamship

"STENTOR."
Captain Edwards will be despatched as above
on THURSDAY, the 30th instant.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
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FOR SHANGHAI DIRECT.
(Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates
for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEWCHANG, TIENTSIN,
HANKOW and PORTS on the YANGTSE).
THE Company's Steamship
"BELLEROPHON."
Captain Freeman, will be despatched as above
on THURSDAY, the 30th instant.
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BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
Hongkong, 22nd July, 1885. [134]

UNION LINE.
FOR SHANGHAI.
(Taking Cargo at through rates for NINGPO,
CHEFOO, TIENTSIN, NEWCHANG, HAN-
KOW and Ports on the YANGTSE).
THE Steamship

"WESTMEATH."

Captain Stonehouse, shortly due, will have
immediate despatch for the above Port.
For Freight apply to

RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, 22nd July, 1885. [134]

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HAYE JUST RECEIVED

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**NEW AMENDED SEALED
TENDERS** will be received at the
Undersecretary at or before 9 A.M. on
SATURDAY, the 25th instant, for the
CONSTRUCTION of a BREAKWATER
HARBOUR SLIP, SPORHOUSE, &c.,
at the ROYAL NAVAL YARD, Kowloon, according
to Plans which can be seen on application to
the SURVEYOR OF THE ROYAL ENGINEERS, &c.,
between 10 A.M. and 1 P.M. from whom Specifi-
cation, Bills of Quantities and Form of Tender
can be obtained.
Tenders should be addressed to the NATAL
SPORHOUSE, marked "Tender for Break-

THE right to reject the lowest or any tender is reserved.

W. H. LOBB,
Natal Storekeeper.

H. M. Narai Yard,
Hongkong, 31st July, 1885. [134]

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

EIGHT SUBURBAN BUILDING LOTS
Situating in the District of Sandakan
British North Borneo, will be Sold by Public
Auction at the Land Office, Sandakan, at
10 o'clock, on, on TUESDAY, the 11th
August, 1885.

THESE LANDS will be sold on the usual
Government Title and under the usual conditions
of Sale.

Plans may be seen, and information obtained
by applying at the Land Office, to the Residents
or the Government Agents.

A New Road has been begun through the Lands
of
HENRY WALKER,
Commissioner of Lands.

Land Office,
Sandakan, 16th June, 1885. [135]

WANTED.

THE Advertiser, having a Comfortably

I Furnished RESIDENCE at KOWLOON.
would be glad to meet a Gentleman to live with
him.
For Particulars, apply to
X. Y. Z.,
Care of "Daily Press."
Hongkong, 21st July, 1885. 1937

SHARPS.

Quotations are—	
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, Shares—154	per cent. premium.
Union Insurance Society of Canton Limited—	340 per share.
China Fire Insurance Company's Shares—	374 per share.
North China Insurance—Tls. 300 per share.	
Yongtong Insurance Association—Tls. 130 per share.	
Chinese Insurance Company, Limited—145 per share.	
On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tls. 143 per share.	
Canton Insurance Office, Limited—824 per share.	
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares—	385 per share.
China Fire Insurance Company's Shares—73	per share.
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company's Shares—33 per cent. prem.	
Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.'s Shares—349 per share premium.	
Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s Shares—	174 per cent. discount.
China and Manila Steamship Company, Limited—	30 per cent. discount, nominal.
Douglas Steamship Company, Limited—5 per cent. premium.	
Hongkong Gas Company's Shares—390 per share.	
Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares—160 per share.	
China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—93 per share.	
China Sugar Refining Company (Debtentures)—	1 per cent. premium, nominal.
Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited—85 per share.	
Hongkong Ice Company's Shares—1424 per share.	
Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited—	118 per share.
Perak Tin Mining and Smelting Company—	340 per share.
Selangor Tin Mining Company—313 per share.	
Pera Sugar Cultivation Company—Tls. 35 per share.	
Hongkong Ropes Manufacturing Company, Limited—	370 per share.
Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884, A—2 per cent. premium.	
Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B—5 per cent. premium.	
Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C—5 per cent. premium.	

HONGKONG TEMPERATURE.

Thermometer—	Barometer—
Thermometer—A.M.	Barometer—
Thermometer—P.M.	Barometer—
Thermometer—A.M. (Wet bulb)	Barometer—
Thermometer—P.M. (Wet bulb)	Barometer—
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HONGKONG TIDE TABLE.

High Water.	Low Water.
Time.	Time.
Height.	Height.
Time.	Time.
Height.	Height.
Time.	Time.
Height.	Height.
Time.	Time.
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Height.	Height.

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

STATION.	Barometer.	Thermometer.	Wind.	Weather.
Manila.	30.07	70	11	W. 11
Hankow.	30.07	70	11	W. 11
Shanghai.	30.07	70	11	W. 11
Yokohama.	30.07	70	11	W. 11
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CHINA.

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Manila.	30.07	70	11	W. 11
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NEWS FOR THE FRENCH MAIL.

STATION.	Barometer.	Thermometer.	Wind.	Weather.
Manila.	30.07	70	11	W. 11
Hankow.	30.07	70	11	W. 11
Shanghai.	30.07	70	11	W. 11
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LATEST TELEGRAMS.

STATION.	Barometer.	Thermometer.	Wind.	Weather.
Manila.	30.07	70	11	W. 11
Hankow.	30.07	70	11	W. 11
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Mr. Hume has been appointed Minister Plenipotentiary at Copenhagen.

M. Combarieu will go to China to negotiate the treaty of commerce.

London, 20th July.

The Russian Press, in publishing the reports of Russian troops on the Afghan frontier, states that they are due to fears entertained of a renewal of attacks by the Afghans.

Shocks of earthquake have occurred in the Bengal Presidency and in Punjab. Several persons have been killed and wounded.

LOSS OF A JAPANESE STEAMER.

WITH ALL ON BOARD.

The Japan Mail translates from a native paper the following details of the loss of the Osaka Merchants' Shipping Company steamer *Tanaka Maru*. It appears that the steamer had left Kashiwazaki on the morning of the 10th inst., and was near Mito, Niigata, about 10 o'clock a.m., when a gale was experienced. Several boats were dispatched from the shore to assist her, but were prevented from approaching her in consequence of the heavy sea. The steamer was seen on shore about half past five o'clock the boiler exploded, and the vessel was entirely broken up. Her crew and passengers, numbering twenty-three, were drowned.

HONGKONG.

Locally the past week has not proved eventful. The climate which has now come time after time has been continued and two or three more deaths have taken place from cholera or diarrhoea, but it now appears to be less frequent, and it is hoped will soon disappear. The crops which were under contract at Kowloon have been brought over, and part of them sent to Stanley.

On the 17th inst. a marine corps of inquiry was held at the Harbour Office to investigate the circumstances attending the statement of the British steamer *Widdowson* on the 15th May on a rock near Fisher Island, Pessadores, when it was found that the ship had been navigated with due care and no blame attached to either master or crew. The statement was held on the 17th on the bodies of the two Chinamen killed in the explosion on board *Widdowson* and *Widdowson* was held on the 14th inst. when a verdict of accidental death was returned. On the same day His Excellency the Administrator visited the Kwangtung Laid-off Relief Fund have been made, and the proceeds of the relief fund have been distributed to the public for the relief of the poor.

CHINA.

FROM A CORRESPONDENT.

15th July.

Measures for the relief of the persons rendered destitute by the floods are still actively proceeding, but the food provided runs far short of the actual needs of the sufferers, and there is much misery and want in many parts.

General Cheng Chien-tong, the Commander of the troops in Kwangtung, has been commissioned to suppress the rebellion of the rebels of the banks of the river who have been in the recent heavy rains. The authorities have promised to contribute \$50,000 from the provincial treasury towards the cost of these works, and they have officially asked the Emperor to raise funds for liquidating the expense of the late war.

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The N. C. Daily News of the 17th inst. says that when the last steamer left the Pacific, the latest rumour was that Messrs. Russell & Co. were to hand over the C.M.S.N. Co's steamers to the Chinese on 1st inst. and to hand the 10,000 for their service to the Chinese. Captain J. P. Roberts was to take service with the C.M. Company, but with fuller powers than he holds at present.

The *Daily News* says—The three Chinese men-of-war which ran away from the French in Shimonoseki on the morning of the 13th February, and took refuge inside Chinkai, arrived in Shanghai on the morning of the 14th inst. in good state of repair and were expended in saluting between two of the new arrivals and the Chinese men-of-war in port. It seems the Chinese in Shanghai have not formed a very high opinion of the power of the new arrivals.

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from insult. I wish you would ventilate the matter in your columns, so as to check if you cannot stop the evil. Our Ministers in Peking and our Consul at Yokohama should be so official in their attitude of doing nothing. The officials can easily stop it if they will; but the will is the rub.—N. C. Daily News Correspondent.

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